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CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Census 2000 Supplementary Survey Data Release

In November, the Census Bureau released detailed data from the Census 2000 Supplementary Survey (C2SS). The C2SS, which used the American Community Survey (ACS) methodology and questionnaire, is the largest survey ever conducted by the Census Bureau outside a decennial census. As part of a re-engineering of the 2010 census, the ACS would eliminate the need for a census long form in the future by producing up-to-date data on communities and population groups every year.

The 700,000-household survey demonstrates that long-form type data can be collected simultaneously, but separately from a decennial census. The Census Bureau plans to conduct the ACS nationwide beginning in 2003 if Congress approves funding. The C2SS estimates are based on a rotating monthly sample in 2000 of about 58,000 households in 1,203 counties, plus additional households in 36 ACS test counties. Its universe is limited to the household population and excludes the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters.

C2SS data is currently available for the following Arizona areas: State, Congressional Districts 1 and 4, Maricopa and Pima Counties and the cities of Mesa, Phoenix, Tucson. C2SS data can be accessed through the Census Bureau's site: www.census.gov. The C2SS data illustrate how some aspects of the country changed during the 1990s at the national and state levels. However, the Census Bureau demographers recommend that comparisons not be made at the substate levels between C2SS estimates and the 1990 census because the impact of methodological differences and the omission of group quarters populations from C2SS is magnified for substate areas.

An important next step in Census Bureau testing will be to study these data in relation to Census 2000 long-form findings, which will be released next summer.

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2000 Survey of Governments Data Available for Arizona

by Linda Strock, Population Statistics Unit Manager

Here's a look at how Arizona compares to other states based on the Census Bureau's Annual Survey of Governments for 2000.

Functions carried out by state versus local governments vary from one state to another. Arizona state and local governments combined had 246,771 workers in March of 2000. This is the full-time equivalency number since many workers in state and local government are part-time employees. Part-time employment varies widely across the U.S. from 46% in North and South Dakota to 17% in Texas and South Carolina. Only by using full-time equivalent employment can we make comparisons with other states.

Arizona's 246,771 state and local government workers amount to 4.78% of Arizona's population, a ranking of 47th in the U.S. Nationally, the figure is 5.34%, so Arizona is below the national average by 10.6%. Large population states often dominate the data, so we can get a clearer comparison of Arizona with other states by comparing our state to the national median, the value that divides the states evenly, regardless of size. Using this measure, Arizona's 4.78% is 12.9% below the U.S. median of 5.48%. The relationship between government employment and population varies quite a bit. Wyoming leads the nation with 8 state and local employees per 100 persons while Nevada is lowest with only 4 per 100.

The Survey of Governments also allows us to compare state and local government payrolls to state personal income. Arizona spends about 6.5% of state personal income on state and local government payroll. Arizona ranks 34th in the ratio of government payroll to personal income, which is 5% below the median for the U.S. Alaska commits 11.4% of its personal income to paying state and local employees while New Hampshire spends only 5.2%.

Now let's examine state government by itself. Arizona has 1.25 state workers per 100 persons, compared to 1.7 for the U.S. median, and is ranked 43rd in the nation. Payroll for Arizona state government workers is 1.76% of the state's personal income, ranking 39th in the U.S. and falling 8.3% below the U. S. median of 2.1%.

The annual Survey of Governments has a great deal of additional information on revenues and expenditures by function and can be accessed at the Census Bureau's website.

Challenging Your Census Count

The Census Bureau designed the Count Question Resolution Program (CQR) to handle external challenges to particular official Census 2000 counts of housing units and group quarters population received from state, local or tribal officials of governmental entities or their designated representatives. The program is ongoing through September 30, 2003. It is not intended to create a mechanism or process to challenge the March 6, 2001, decision of the Secretary of Commerce to release unadjusted Census 2000 redistricting data. No changes will be made to the apportionment or redistricting counts as a result of this program.

The Bureau will consider the following types of challenges:

- Boundaries - revise inaccurate boundaries to reflect those in effect January 1, 2000
- Geocoding - place erroneously-located living quarters and associated population within correct boundaries/census blocks
- Coverage - add or remove specific living quarters and persons residing therein that were identified during the Census 2000 process but erroneously included or excluded due to processing errors. Addresses for living quarters that were not found to be erroneously excluded due to processing errors will be added to the Census address list for use in future statistical programs of the Census Bureau.

If your jurisdiction needs more information on this program or if you need block-level census data to use in this program, contact our office at 602-542-5984.

Census Bureau Says No to Adjustment

The Bureau announced October 17, 2001 that it would not adjust census data for nonpolitical purposes, such as allocating federal program funds, citing a larger number of previously unidentified duplicates that reduced the net national undercount to "virtually zero in statistical terms." From a statement released by Acting Census Bureau Director William Barron: "As a member of ESCAP (Executive Steering Committee for Accuracy and Coverage and Evaluation Policy) and as acting director of the Census Bureau, I concur with and approve the committee's recommendation that unadjusted data be used for nonredistricting purposes and have decided that the Census Bureau will release the remaining Census 2000 data products, postcensal estimates and survey controls using unadjusted data. It is reasonable to expect that further research and analysis could yield revised A.C.E. (Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation) estimates and that these revised estimates could be used to improve estimates developed as part of the Census Bureau's annual population adjustments for survey controls and for other purposes."

For more information on this decision, visit:

www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/2001/presskit10_17_01.html

Census 2000 Data Products

We have been receiving many calls about Census 2000 income and poverty data. This information, as well as other data collected on the census long-form questionnaire, will start being issued by the Census Bureau this spring. By the end of September 2002 we should have all the Summary File 3 data for all levels of census geography down to block group.

The following pages list each census 2000 product with release dates. Note: The release schedule (with Internet links) can be found at:

<http://www.census.gov/population/www/censusdata/c2kproducts.html>

Census 2000 Data Products At a Glance

(revised 11/30/01)

Planned Release Date (Dates in this column refer to the first medium of release.)	<u>100-Percent Data Products</u>	Lowest Level Geography
Released March 7-30, 2001	Census 2000 Redistricting Data Summary File State population counts for race and Hispanic or Latino categories <i>Media: Internet, CD-ROM, DVD</i>	Blocks
Released May 15, 2001 - June 7, 2001	Demographic Profile Selected population and housing characteristics in a single table (Census tract is the lowest geography on Internet.) <i>Media: Internet, CD-ROM/DVD (available w/Summary File 1), paper</i>	Places
Released May 15, 2001 - June 7, 2001	Congressional District Demographic Profile Same as Profile (described above) but for Congressional Districts <i>Media: Internet, CD-ROM/DVD (available w/Summary File 1), paper</i>	Congressional Districts of the 106th Congress
Released May 31, 2001	Census 2000 Housing Unit Counts <i>Medium: Internet</i>	Places
Released June 27, 2001	Race and Hispanic or Latino Summary File <i>Media: Internet (FTP only), CD-ROM</i>	Places
States: Released June 13, 2001 - August 22, 2001 Advance national: Released November 16, 2001 Final national: MAY - JUN 2002	Summary File 1 (SF 1): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Population counts for 63 race categories and Hispanic or Latino 2. Population counts for many detailed race and Hispanic or Latino categories, American Indian and Alaska Native tribes 3. Selected population and housing characteristics [Urban/rural data are on the final national file--this is the only difference from the advance national file] <i>Media: Internet, CD-ROM, DVD</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blocks 2. Census tracts 3. Blocks/Census tracts
States: DEC 2001 - MAR 2002 Advance national: MAR - APR 2002 Final national: JUN - JUL 2002	Summary File 2 (SF 2): Population and housing characteristics iterated for many detailed race and Hispanic or Latino categories, and American Indian and Alaska Native tribes [Urban/rural data are on the final national file--this is the only difference from the advance national file] <i>Media: Internet, CD-ROM, DVD</i>	Census tracts
States: Released 03/07/2001 - 03/2002 National: Released 11/16/2001 - JUL 2002	Quick Tables Table shells with population and housing characteristics where the user can specify a geographic area and a population group <i>Media: Internet, CD-ROM/DVD (available w/ Summary File 1)</i>	Census tracts
States: Released 03/07/2001 - 03/2002 National: Released November 16, 2001 - JUL 2002	Geographic Comparison Tables Population and housing characteristics for a list of geographic areas (e.g., all counties in a state) <i>Medium: Internet</i>	Census tracts
APR 2002	Advanced Query Function <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • User specifies contents of tabulations from full microdata file • Includes safeguards against disclosure of identifying information about individuals and housing units <i>Medium: Internet</i>	User defined down to block groups
MAY - NOV 2002	Summary Population and Housing Characteristics (PHC-1) <i>Media: Internet, paper (printed report)</i>	Places

2003	Population and Housing Unit Totals (PHC-3) <i>Media: Internet, paper (printed report with selected historical counts)</i>	Places
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Planned Release Date (Dates in this column refer to the first medium of release.)	<u>Sample Data Products</u>	Lowest Level Geography
MAR - MAY 2002	Demographic Profile Demographic, social, economic, and housing characteristics presented in three separate tables (Census tract is the lowest geography on Internet: JUN - SEP 2002) <i>Media: Internet, CD-ROM/DVD (available w/Summary File 3), paper</i>	Places
MAR - MAY 2002	Congressional District Demographic Profile Demographic, social, economic, and housing characteristics presented in three separate tables for Congressional Districts only <i>Media: Internet, CD-ROM/DVD (available w/Summary File 3), paper</i>	Congressional Districts of the 106th Congress
JUN - SEP 2002	Summary File 3 (SF 3): 1. Population counts for ancestry groups 2. Selected population and housing characteristics <i>Media: Internet, CD-ROM, DVD</i>	1. Census tracts 2. Block groups/ Census tracts
OCT 2002 - FEB 2003	Summary File 4 (SF 4): Population and housing characteristics iterated for many detailed race and Hispanic or Latino categories, American Indian and Alaska Native tribes, and ancestry groups <i>Media: Internet, CD-ROM, DVD</i>	Census tracts
JUN 2002 - FEB 2003	Quick Tables Table shells with population and housing characteristics where the user can specify a geographic area and a population group <i>Media: Internet, CD-ROM/DVD (available w/ Summary File 3)</i>	Census tracts
JUL 2002 - MAR 2003	Geographic Comparison Tables Population and housing characteristics for a list of geographic areas (e.g., all counties in a state) <i>Medium: Internet</i>	Census tracts
For 1-percent sample: 2002 For 5-percent sample: 2003	Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) Files <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-percent sample (information for the nation and states, as well as substate areas where appropriate)... 5-percent sample (information for state and sub-state areas) <i>Media: CD-ROM, DVD</i>	Super Public Use Microdata Areas (Super- PUMAs) of 400,000+ PUMAs of 100,000+
JAN 2003	Advanced Query Function <ul style="list-style-type: none"> User specifies contents of tabulations from full microdata file Includes safeguards against disclosure of identifying information about individuals and housing units <i>Medium: Internet</i>	User defined down to census tracts
2003	Summary Social, Economic, and Housing Characteristics (PHC-2) <i>Media: Internet, paper (printed report)</i>	Places
2003	Congressional District Data Summary File 100-percent and sample data for the redistricted 108th Congress <i>Media: Internet, CD-ROM, DVD</i>	Census tracts within Congressional Districts

ARIZONA DEMOGRAPHICS

DES Official Population Estimates for 2001

JULY 1, 2001 POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR ARIZONA'S COUNTIES, INCORPORATED PLACES AND BALANCE OF COUNTY

APACHE COUNTY	69,880	MARICOPA COUNTY	3,192,125	PIMA COUNTY	870,610
Eagar	4,085	Apache Junction - (part)	275	Marana	15,765
Saint Johns	3,535	Avondale	40,445	Oro Valley	32,520
Springerville	2,020	Buckeye	10,650	Sahuarita	4,615
Unincorporated	60,240	Carefree	3,095	South Tucson	5,490
		Cave Creek	3,900	Tucson	498,305
COCHISE COUNTY	121,435	Chandler	186,875	Unincorporated	313,915
Benson	4,740	El Mirage	11,915		
Bisbee	6,095	Fountain Hills	21,190	PINAL COUNTY	186,795
Douglas	16,585	Gila Bend	2,000	Apache Junction - (part)	32,525
Huachuca City	1,775	Gilbert	122,360	Casa Grande	27,290
Sierra Vista	38,740	Glendale	224,970	Coolidge	8,085
Tombstone	1,520	Goodyear	22,820	Eloy	10,675
Willcox	3,775	Guadalupe	5,230	Florence	17,225
Unincorporated	48,205	Litchfield Park	3,845	Kearny	2,250
		Mesa	414,075	Mammoth	1,780
COCONINO COUNTY	122,770	Paradise Valley	13,915	Queen Creek - (part)	120
Flagstaff	57,700	Peoria - (part)	117,200	Superior	3,265
Fredonia	1,070	Phoenix	1,344,775	Winkelman - (part)	5
Page	6,975	Queen Creek - (part)	4,820	Unincorporated	83,575
Sedona - (part)	3,025	Scottsdale	209,960		
Williams	2,885	Surprise	38,400	SANTA CRUZ COUNTY	39,325
Unincorporated	51,115	Tempe	159,435	Nogales	20,990
		Tolleson	5,040	Patagonia	895
GILA COUNTY	52,420	Wickenburg	5,265	Unincorporated	17,440
Globe	7,510	Youngtown	3,155		
Hayden	890	Unincorporated	216,515	YAVAPAI COUNTY	175,305
Miami	1,945			Camp Verde	9,790
Payson	14,155	MOHAVE COUNTY	161,580	Chino Valley	8,205
Winkelman - (part)	445	Bullhead City	34,615	Clarkdale	3,535
Unincorporated	27,475	Colorado City	3,785	Cottonwood	9,770
		Kingman	21,240	Jerome	325
GRAHAM COUNTY	34,065	Lake Havasu City	44,200	Peoria - (part)	-
Pima	2,030	Unincorporated	57,740	Prescott	35,815
Safford	9,365			Prescott Valley	24,545
Thatcher	4,060	NAVAJO COUNTY	99,780	Sedona - (part)	7,405
Unincorporated	18,610	Holbrook	4,930	Unincorporated	75,915
		Pinetop-Lakeside	3,680		
GREENLEE COUNTY	8,590	Show Low	8,085	YUMA COUNTY	165,280
Clifton	2,595	Snowflake	4,580	San Luis	17,090
Duncan	825	Taylor	3,385	Somerton	7,520
Unincorporated	5,170	Winslow	9,550	Wellton	1,860
		Unincorporated	65,570	Yuma	79,530
LA PAZ COUNTY	19,935			Unincorporated	59,280
Parker	3,145				
Quartzsite	3,375			ARIZONA	5,319,895
Unincorporated	13,415				

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JULY 1, 2001 POPULATION ESTIMATES
FOR ARIZONA'S INCORPORATED PLACES

	DES ESTIMATE <u>07/01/01</u>	CENSUS <u>04/01/00</u>	NUMBER <u>CHANGE</u>	PERCENT <u>CHANGE</u>
Apache Junction	32,800	31,814	986	3.1%
Avondale	40,445	35,883	4,562	12.7%
Benson	4,740	4,711	29	0.6%
Bisbee	6,095	6,090	5	0.1%
Buckeye	10,650	6,537	4,113	62.9%
Bullhead City	34,615	33,769	846	2.5%
Camp Verde	9,790	9,451	339	3.6%
Carefree	3,095	2,927	168	5.7%
Casa Grande	27,290	25,224	2,066	8.2%
Cave Creek	3,900	3,728	172	4.6%
Chandler	186,875	176,581	10,294	5.8%
Chino Valley	8,205	7,835	370	4.7%
Clarkdale	3,535	3,422	113	3.3%
Clifton	2,595	2,596	(1)	0.0%
Colorado City	3,785	3,334	451	13.5%
Coolidge	8,085	7,786	299	3.8%
Cottonwood	9,770	9,179	591	6.4%
Douglas	16,585	14,312	2,273	15.9%
Duncan	825	812	13	1.6%
Eagar	4,085	4,033	52	1.3%
El Mirage	11,915	7,609	4,306	56.6%
Eloy	10,675	10,375	300	2.9%
Flagstaff	57,700	52,894	4,806	9.1%
Florence	17,225	17,054	171	1.0%
Fountain Hills	21,190	20,235	955	4.7%
Fredonia	1,070	1,036	34	3.3%
Gila Bend	2,000	1,980	20	1.0%
Gilbert	122,360	109,697	12,663	11.5%
Glendale	224,970	218,812	6,158	2.8%
Globe	7,510	7,486	24	0.3%
Goodyear	22,820	18,911	3,909	20.7%
Guadalupe	5,230	5,228	2	0.0%
Hayden	890	892	(2)	-0.2%
Holbrook	4,930	4,917	13	0.3%
Huachuca City	1,775	1,751	24	1.4%
Jerome	325	329	(4)	-1.2%
Kearny	2,250	2,249	1	0.0%
Kingman	21,240	20,069	1,171	5.8%
Lake Havasu City	44,200	41,938	2,262	5.4%
Litchfield Park	3,845	3,810	35	0.9%
Mammoth	1,780	1,762	18	1.0%
Marana	15,765	13,556	2,209	16.3%

	DES ESTIMATE <u>07/01/01</u>	CENSUS <u>04/01/00</u>	NUMBER <u>CHANGE</u>	PERCENT <u>CHANGE</u>
Mesa	414,075	396,375	17,700	4.5%
Miami	1,945	1,936	9	0.5%
Nogales	20,990	20,878	112	0.5%
Oro Valley	32,520	29,700	2,820	9.5%
Page	6,975	6,809	166	2.4%
Paradise Valley	13,915	13,664	251	1.8%
Parker	3,145	3,140	5	0.2%
Patagonia	895	881	14	1.6%
Payson	14,155	13,620	535	3.9%
Peoria	117,200	108,364	8,836	8.2%
Phoenix	1,344,775	1,321,045	23,730	1.8%
Pima	2,030	1,989	41	2.1%
Pinetop-Lakeside	3,680	3,582	98	2.7%
Prescott	35,815	33,938	1,877	5.5%
Prescott Valley	24,545	23,535	1,010	4.3%
Quartzsite	3,375	3,354	21	0.6%
Queen Creek	4,940	4,316	624	14.5%
Safford	9,365	9,232	133	1.4%
Sahuarita	4,615	3,242	1,373	42.4%
Saint Johns	3,535	3,269	266	8.1%
San Luis	17,090	15,322	1,768	11.5%
Scottsdale	209,960	202,705	7,255	3.6%
Sedona	10,430	10,192	238	2.3%
Show Low	8,085	7,695	390	5.1%
Sierra Vista	38,740	37,775	965	2.6%
Snowflake	4,580	4,460	120	2.7%
Somerton	7,520	7,266	254	3.5%
South Tucson	5,490	5,490	0	0.0%
Springerville	2,020	1,972	48	2.4%
Superior	3,265	3,254	11	0.3%
Surprise	38,400	30,848	7,552	24.5%
Taylor	3,385	3,176	209	6.6%
Tempe	159,435	158,625	810	0.5%
Thatcher	4,060	4,022	38	0.9%
Tolleson	5,040	4,974	66	1.3%
Tombstone	1,520	1,504	16	1.1%
Tucson	498,305	486,699	11,606	2.4%
Wellton	1,860	1,829	31	1.7%
Wickenburg	5,265	5,082	183	3.6%
Willcox	3,775	3,733	42	1.1%
Williams	2,885	2,842	43	1.5%
Winkelman	450	443	7	1.6%
Winslow	9,550	9,520	30	0.3%
Youngtown	3,155	3,010	145	4.8%
Yuma	79,530	77,515	2,015	2.6%

CENSUS PRODUCTS NOW AVAILABLE

All reports are available for inspection at the DES State Data Center, 1789 West Jefferson, First Floor - North Wing, Phoenix.

Current Population Reports

Fertility of American Women: June 2000. (P20-543)

11 pp. (available at www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/popula.html#pop)

Experimental Poverty Measures: 1999. (P60-216)

64 pp. (available at www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/popula.html#pop)

Dynamics of Economic Well-Being: Program Participation, 1993 to 1995 - Who Gets Assistance?
(P70-77) 24 pp. (available at www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/popula.html#pop)

Maternity Leave and Employment Patterns: 1961-1995. (P70-79)

21 pp. (available at www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/popula.html#pop)

New Census 2000 Briefs

Emergency and Transitional Shelter Population: 2000. (CENSR/01-2)

8 pp. (available at www.census.gov/prod/2001pubs/censr01-2.pdf)

The Two or More Races Population: 2000. (C2KBR/01-6)

10 pp. (available at www.census.gov/prod/2001pubs/c2kbr01-6.pdf)

The 65 Years and Over Population: 2000. (C2KBR/01-10)

8 pp. (available at www.census.gov/prod/2001pubs/c2kbr01-10.pdf)

Age: 2000. (C2KBR/01-12)

11 pp. (available at www.census.gov/prod/2001pubs/c2kbr01-12.pdf)

Housing Characteristics: 2000. (C2KBR/01-13)

8 pp. (available at www.census.gov/prod/2001pubs/c2kbr01-13.pdf)

Other Census Briefs

Hispanic-Owned Businesses: 1997. (CENBR/01-4)

2 pp. (available at www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/briefs.html)

Black-Owned Businesses: 1997. (CENBR/01-5)

2 pp. (available at www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/briefs.html)

Women-Owned Businesses: 1997. (CENBR/01-6)

2 pp. (available at www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/briefs.html)

Asian- and Pacific Islander-Owned Businesses: 1997. (CENBR/01-7)

2 pp. (available at www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/briefs.html)

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